

DRAWING AMENDMENTS

In the Drawing:

The drawings were objected to for failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5). Please replace Drawing Sheet 7/7, Figure 11 with replacement Drawing Sheet 7/7, Figure 11. Applicants also submit an annotated red-lined drawing page reflecting the changes. Applicants provide formal corrected drawings to be entered if the proposed changes are accepted by the Examiner.

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-20 were pending in this Application. Claims 1, 8, 10-12, and 15 were rejected, and Claims 2-7, 9, 13, 14 and 16-20 were objected to. Claims 1, 2, 8, 10-12, and 15 have been amended to overcome claim indefiniteness. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Objections under 37 CFR 1.83(a)

Examiner has objected to the drawings for failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5). Applicants submit an amended Figure 11 and amended the specification according to the current drawings.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1, 10 and 12 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite and failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants amend Claims 1, 2, 8, 10-12, and 15 to overcome these rejections and respectfully request full allowance of Claims 1, 2, 8, 10-12, and 15 as amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate Examiner's consideration and indication that Claims 2-7, 9, 13, 14, and 16-20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants amend Claims 1, 2, 8, 10-12, and 15 to overcome these rejections and, thus, believes that all pending claims are now allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending Claims.

Applicants believe there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2545.

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APPENDIX

FIG 11

